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**Target for Textile Production**

1182. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target for textile production has been fixed during the current year; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) No targets, either at the national or state level are fixed for textiles production in the country.

**Shortfall in Garment Export**

1183. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the garment export has fallen short of target during the last three years;  
(b) if so, the target and achievement made in the export of garments in these years; and  
(c) the strategy proposal for 2001-2002 to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) The exports of readymade garments *vis-a-vis* targets during the last three years have been as under:—

(US Million Dollars)

1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
5900	5269.4	6000	5525.4	6500	6212.7*

Source: Apparel Export Promotion Council

\*Non-quota exports projected from DGCI&S Data.